AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-186. (Canceled)

187. (Currently amended): A method in a data processing system for managing permissions in an application, the method comprising the data processing system implemented steps of:

receiving a user input changing a security level for the application at a container that is handled by a view controller;

creating, by an application mediator that is included in a plurality of application mediators that exist in said system, one or more view controllers including said view controller to complete a function of said application mediator;

generating a view event, by said view controller, describing the user input; receiving the view event at [[an]] said application mediator;

responsive to receiving the view event <u>by said application mediator</u>, sending a request event <u>from said application mediator</u> to <u>said view controller that was created by said application mediator</u> in response to the receiving the view event; and

receiving at the application mediator, a permission corresponding to the security level, wherein the permission alters an item in the application.

188. (Original): The method of claim 187, wherein the item is content in the container and further comprising:

sending the permission to the view controller, wherein the permission selectively alters content within the container.

- 189. (Original): The method of claim 187, wherein the item is a function in the application mediator.
- 190. (Original): The method of claim 187, wherein the user input changing the security level is a user login to the application.

- 191. (Original): The method of claim 187, wherein the content altered using the set of permissions is an enablement of a function.
- 192. (Original): The method of claim 187, wherein the content altered using the set of permissions is a disablement of a function.
- 193. (Original): The method of claim 187, wherein the set of permissions is a set of key/value pairs, wherein a key is used to identify content and a value is used to identify a setting for the content.
- 194. (Currently amended): A method in a data processing system for managing permissions in an application, the method comprising the data processing system implemented steps of:

receiving a user input at a container that is handled by a view controller, wherein the user input requests a change in permissions in the application;

creating, by an application mediator that is included in a plurality of application mediators that exist in said system, one or more view controllers including said view controller to complete a function of said application mediator;

generating a view event, by said view controller, describing the user input; receiving the view event at [[an]] said application mediator;

responsive to receiving the view event <u>by said application mediator</u>, retrieving by the application mediator, a set of permissions corresponding to the user input;

sending the set of permissions to the view controller <u>from said application</u>

mediator to said view controller that was created by said application mediator; and
selectively altering content within the container using the set of permissions.

195. (Original): The method of claim 194, wherein the step of selectively altering the content includes:

enabling content within the container.

196. (Original): The method of claim 195, wherein the content enabled is a button.

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197. (Original): The method of claim 194, wherein the step of selectively altering the contents includes:

disabling content within the container.

198. (Original): The method of claim 196, wherein the content disabled is a text field.

199. (Original): The method of claim 194, wherein the set of permissions includes a plurality of key and value pairs, wherein a key in a key and value pair identifies an alterable item and a value in the key and value pair identifies a setting for the alterable item.

200. (Original): The method of claim 194, wherein the user input is a selection of a button.

201. (Original): The method of claim 194, wherein the set of permissions are associated with a user profile.

202. (Original): The method of claim 194, wherein the user input is a change in security.

203. (Currently amended): A data processing system comprising:

a view controller, wherein the view controller handles presenting a container, handles input to the container, generates a view event in response to a selected user input, and alters content in the container in response to a change in permissions; [[and]]

said view controller being created by an application mediator that creates one or more view controllers that include said view controller to complete a function of said application mediator; and

an application mediator, wherein the application mediator receives the view event, obtains permissions for content in the container in response to the view event indicating a request to change permissions for the content, and sends the permissions to the view

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controller that was created by said application mediator to set the permissions in the view controller.

204. (Original): The data processing system of claim 203, wherein the container is a panel.

205. (Original): The data processing system of claim 203, wherein the permissions are a set of key/value pairs, wherein a key in a key/value pair identifies alterable content and a value in the key/value pair identifies a setting for the alterable content.

206. (Original): The data processing system of claim 203, wherein permissions are associated with a user profile.

207. (Original): The data processing system of claim 203 further comprising:

a plurality of view controllers, wherein each view controller within the plurality of view controllers handles a container and wherein the container includes content, which is alterable by permissions, and wherein the application mediator handles permissions for the plurality of view controllers.

208. (Currently amended): A data processing system for managing permissions in an application, the data processing system comprising:

first receiving means for receiving a user input changing a security level for the application at a container handled by a view controller;

an application mediator that is included in a plurality of application mediators for creating one or more view controllers including said view controller to complete a function of said application mediator;

generating means for generating a view event, by said view controller, describing the user input;

second receiving means for receiving the view event at [[an]] <u>said</u> application mediator;



sending means, responsive to receiving the view event <u>by said application</u>

mediator, for sending a request event <u>from said application mediator to said view</u>

controller that was created by said application mediator in response to the receiving the view event; and

third receiving means for receiving at the application mediator, a permission corresponding to the security level, wherein the permission alters an item in the application.

209. (Original): The data processing system of claim 208, wherein the item is content in the container and further comprising:

sending means for sending the permission to the view controller, wherein the permission selectively alters content within the container.

- 210. (Original): The data processing system of claim 208, wherein the item is a function in the application mediator.
- 211. (Original): The data processing system of claim 208, wherein the user input changing the security level is a user login to the application.
- 212. (Original): The data processing system of claim 208, wherein the content altered using the set of permissions is an enablement of a function.
- 213. (Original): The data processing system of claim 208, wherein the content altered using the set of permissions is a disablement of a function.
- 214. (Original): The data processing system of claim 208, wherein the set of permissions is a set of key/value pairs, wherein a key is used to identify content and a value is used to identify a setting for the content.
- 215. (Currently amended): A data processing system for managing permissions in an application, the data processing system comprising:

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first receiving means for receiving a user input at a container handled by a view controller, wherein the user input requests a change in permissions in the application;

an application mediator that is included in a plurality of application mediators for creating one or more view controllers including said view controller to complete a function of said application mediator;

generating means for generating a view event, by said view controller, describing the user input;

second receiving means for receiving the view event at [[an]] <u>said</u> application mediator;

retrieving means, responsive to receiving the view event, for retrieving by the application mediator, a set of permissions corresponding to the user input;

sending means for sending the set of permissions to the view controller <u>that was</u> <u>created by said application mediator</u>; and

altering means for selectively altering content within the container using the set of permissions.

216. (Original): The data processing system of claim 215, wherein the means of selectively altering the content includes:

enabling means for enabling content within the container.

- 217. (Original): The data processing system of claim 216, wherein the content enabled is a button.
- 218. (Original): The data processing system of claim 215, wherein the means of selectively altering the contents includes:

disabling means for disabling content within the container.

219. (Original): The data processing system of claim 217, wherein the content disabled is a text field.



- 220. (Original): The data processing system of claim 215, wherein the set of permissions includes a plurality of key and value pairs, wherein a key in a key and value pair identifies an alterable item and a value in the key and value pair identifies a setting for the alterable item.
- 221. (Original): The data processing system of claim 215, wherein the user input is a selection of a button.
- 222. (Original): The data processing system of claim 215, wherein the set of permissions are associated with a user profile.
- 223. (Original): The data processing system of claim 215, wherein the user input is a change in security.
- 224. (Currently amended): A computer program product in a computer readable medium for managing permissions in an application, the computer program product comprising:

[[first]] instructions for receiving a user input changing a security level for the application at a container handled by a view controller;

instructions for creating, by an application mediator that is included in a plurality of application mediators, one or more view controllers including said view controller to complete a function of said application mediator;

second instructions for generating a view event, by said view controller, describing the user input;

third instructions for receiving the view event at [[an]] said application mediator;

fourth instructions, responsive to receiving the view event, for sending a request event in response to the receiving the view event; and

[[fifth]] instructions for receiving at the application mediator, a permission corresponding to the security level, wherein the permission alters an item in the application.

225. (Currently amended): A computer program product in a computer readable medium for managing permissions in an application, the computer program product comprising:

[[first]] instructions for receiving a user input at a container handled by a view controller, wherein the user input requests a change in permissions in the application;

instructions for creating, by an application mediator that is included in a plurality of application mediators, one or more view controllers including said view controller to complete a function of said application mediator;

second instructions for generating a view event, by said view controller, describing the user input;

[[third]] instructions for receiving the view event at [[an]] <u>said</u> application mediator;

fourth instructions, responsive to receiving the view event, for retrieving by the application mediator, a set of permissions corresponding to the user input;

[[fifth]] instructions for sending the set of permissions to the view controller; and [[sixth]] instructions for selectively altering content within the container using the set of permissions.

226. (Currently amended): A computer program product in a computer readable medium comprising:

first instructions for a view controller, wherein the view controller handles presenting a container, handles input to the container, generates a view event in response to a selected user input, and alters content in the container in response to a change in permissions; [[and]]

said view controller being created by an application mediator that creates one or more view controllers that include said view controller to complete a function of said application mediator; and

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second instructions for [[an]] <u>said</u> application mediator, wherein the application mediator receives the view event, obtains permissions for content in the container in response to the view event indicating a request to change permissions for the content, and sends the permissions to the view controller to set the permissions in the view controller.

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